GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Central Sector Investment in Kerala has steadily declined over the past few years;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the amount of assistance disbursed by all India financial institutions to Kerala has also shown a declining trend over the years;

(d) Whether in Kerala the per capita State Plan outlay is consistently lower than the national average; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. According to Public enterprises Survey, 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98 the quantum of investment in Central public sector enterprises in terms of gross block in the State of Kerala was Rs.3390.02 crores, Rs.3991.76 crores and Rs.4715.80 crores as on 31.03.1996, 31.03.1997 and 31.03.1998 respectively.

(c) : According to the Report on Development Banking in India, 1997-98 assistance disbursed by All India Financial Institutions in the State of Kerala increased from Rs.354.3 crores in 1995-96 to Rs.617.5 crores in 1996-97 but declined to Rs.542.7 crores in 1997-98.

(d) & (e) : No, Sir. Taking the population figures of 1991 census into account, the per capita approved plan outlay in Kerala was higher than the national average as indicated below : -

(in Rupees)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Kerala	981.77	1067.06	1120.33
All States & UTs	757.08	953.86	1048.70